

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 19 December 2010

A very warm welcome to everyone!

If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the clergy or a member of the congregation.

The **Revs David Lawson and Karen Turner** are at St Mary's today and the **Revd John Quill** is at All Saints.

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Norma Howie is the benefice administrator, and enquiries re baptisms and weddings should be made through her. The office is open Monday and Wednesday 8.30am-5.00pm and Thursday-Friday 12noon-4.00pm.

Services Today

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| 8.00am Sides Duty | Said Eucharist Margaret West |
| 10.00am Officiating | Annual Gift Service The Revd David Lawson The Revd Karen Turner |
| Hymns | See service leaflet |
| Sides Duty | Paul and Joy West |
| Warden | Harry Graham-Brown |
| Reader | Paul West |
| Intercessions | Jonathan Ellis |
| Collection | Paul and Joy West |
| Organist | Chris Muhley |
| Coffee | Laura and Harry Graham-Brown |
| 6.30pm | Said Evening Prayer |

Please pray for Doreen Crago, Colin Tibbles, Scott Kellow, Pamela Griffith, Jack Morrell, Stuart Marshall, Andy Browne, John and Evelyn Greener, Edna Hagger, Eric Pearce, Sue Parry, Riskala Dekki, Bill Dell, Becky Land, Gemma Jakeman, Patricia Land, Ron Burnell, Kathryn Morgan, Olive Morgan, Shelley Mandiville, Ivor and Pam Stringer, Edith Parsonage, Betty Cutts, Sister Margaret ASSP, Joanna Ensink, Catherine Hiscox, Eleanor Hiscox, John Durrant and Johnny Gilbert.

Among the departed remember Doreen Marriott.

Deanery prayers this month are for St John's Church, Boxmoor and the new organ project currently underway.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; the Falkland Islands and Richard Hines, its Rector; ordination candidates in the Berkhamsted Deanery; Dacorum Women's Aid; Nash Mills Parish Council; the people and government of Ireland; the Holy Land; the death of refugees off Christmas Island.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK

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| Monday 20th | |
| 10.00am | Working Party |
| 11.00am | Staff meeting in Refectory |
| 5.00pm | Evening Prayer |
| 8.00pm | Bellringing practice |
| Tuesday 21st | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 9.30am | Eucharist at Florence Longman House |
| 10.00am | NO Buzzy Bees |
| 5.00pm | Evening Prayer |
| Wednesday 22nd | |
| 10.00am | Eucharist at Holy Trinity |
| Thursday 23rd | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 9.30am | Eucharist and study group |
| 5.00pm | Evening Prayer |
| Friday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 3.30pm | Crib service |
| 11.15pm | Midnight Mass |
| Saturday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY | |
| 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| Sunday 26th STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR | |
| 10.00am | Said Eucharist |

Notices

Annual Gift Service

The annual Gift Service supporting the work of Dacorum Women's Aid is today at 10.00am.

Christmas Flowers

There is a small basket at the back of church for donations towards the cost of decorating the church with flowers at Christmas.

Church Christmas Card

Please sign the Christmas card at the back of church. Donations will go to the Reachout Project.

Christmas Hamper Sorting

DENS needs help on Christmas Eve with sorting and delivering food hampers to local needy people in Dacorum. If you are willing to give some of your time contact Carol Wolstencroft on 01442 2622274.

Living God's Love

Hard copies of the daily biblical texts for Advent week 4 are available at the back of church. On Saturday 15 January there is a special service in the Abbey to launch the new diocesan strategy entitled 'Living God's Love.' The services starts at 4.00pm and all wel-

A Christmas Hamper is being prepared for Nascent House. Donations of goodies can be placed in the box at the back of church - but please, no alcohol-based products.

The Benefice Office is open this week on Monday from 8.30am until 5.00pm and on Wednesday from 8.30am until 5.00pm. It is closed on all other days. Norma will be back in the office on Wednesday 29 December from 12noon until 5.00pm.